

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 482
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd February, 2026**

Cooperative Societies

†482. **Shri Bhumare Sandipanrao Asaram:**

Shri Nilesh Dnyandev Lanke:

Dr. Shivaji Bandappa Kalge:

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Will the Minister of Cooperation (**सहकारिता मंत्री**) be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of primary, district and apex cooperative societies functioning in States of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh as on date, category-wise;
- (b) the total amount of Central assistance released to the said States under the Cooperative Sector Reforms and Digitalization Schemes during the last three years; and
- (c) the details of measures taken by the Government to strengthen dairy, sugar and agriculture cooperatives in the said States particularly in the drought-affected districts?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) As per the National Cooperative Database (NCD), there are a total of 2,26,006 and 53,950 cooperative societies in the States of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, respectively. The sector-wise number of cooperative societies, district federations and state federations in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, is attached as **Annexure-1 & Annexure-2**, respectively.
- (b) As on 25.01.2026, NCDC has cumulatively disbursed ₹5,10,955.14 crore for the development of cooperative institutions across the country. Activity-wise disbursement made in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh during the last five years is placed at **Annexure-3**.
Further, the status of funds released to the States of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh under the PACS computerization Project, is attached as **Annexure-4**.
- (c) The Ministry of Cooperation, since its inception on 6th July, 2021, has undertaken several initiatives to realize the vision of “Sahakar-se-Samriddhi” and to strengthen dairy, sugar and agri-cooperatives across the country including the State of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. These initiatives include:
 - i. Model Bye-laws that enable PACS to undertake more than 25 business activities, improve governance, transparency and accountability in their operations. Now, PACS can operate as PM-Kisan Samridhi Kendras (PMKSKs), Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs), Common Service Centres (CSC) etc.
 - ii. Cooperative-led "White Revolution 2.0" aimed at expanding cooperative coverage, employment generation and women's empowerment with an objective "To increase the

milk procurement of dairy cooperatives by 50% from the present level over next five years by providing market access to dairy farmers in uncovered areas and increasing the share of dairy cooperatives in organized sector.

- iii. The Government has issued a clarification that cooperative sugar mills would not be subjected to additional income tax for paying higher sugarcane prices to farmers up to Fair and Remunerative or State Advised Price, from April 2016 onwards.
- iv. The Government has made a provision in its Union Budget 2023-24, wherein Sugar cooperatives have been allowed to claim as expenditure their payments to sugarcane farmers for the period before the assessment year 2016–17, giving them a relief of more than Rs.46,000 crore.
- v. The Government launched a scheme through NCDC for setting up ethanol plants or cogeneration plants or for working capital or for all three purposes. The Ministry has released Rs.1000 crore to NCDC (Rs.500 crore in FY 2022-23 and Rs.500 crore in FY 2024-25) under the scheme and NCDC has released Rs.10,005 crore to 56 CSMs.
- vi. Indian Potash Limited, on the suggestions of the Ministry of Cooperation, has taken an initiative for the revival of closed Cooperative Sugar Mills.

**Sector-wise Primary Societies, District Federation and State Federation
in Maharashtra**

S.No	Sector	No. of societies	District Federation	State Federation
1	Agriculture & Allied Cooperative	3,618	3	0
2	Agro Processing / Industrial Cooperative	5,556	7	1
3	Bee Farming Cooperative	1	0	0
4	Consumer Cooperative	1,980	2	0
5	Credit & Thrift Society	20,835	12	4
6	Dairy Cooperative	13,364	8	0
7	Educational & Training Cooperatives	70	12	1
8	Fishery Cooperative	3,401	6	3
9	Handicraft Cooperative	13	0	0
10	Handloom Textile & Weavers Cooperative	509	2	2
11	Housing Cooperative Society	1,27,485	24	0
12	Jute and Coir Cooperative	13	0	0
13	Khadi Gramodyog	3	0	0
14	Labour Cooperative	11,506	27	0
15	Livestock & Poultry Cooperative	623	0	0
16	Marketing Cooperative Society	1,341	2	0
17	Miscellaneous Credit Cooperative Society	322	3	0
18	Miscellaneous Non Credit	7,474	24	2
19	Multipurpose Cooperative	4,812	2	0
20	Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS)	21,233	0	0
21	Sericulture Cooperative	3	0	0
22	Social Welfare & Cultural Cooperative	469	0	0
23	Sugar Mills Cooperative	99	0	1
24	Tourism Cooperative	127	0	0
25	Transport Cooperative	241	0	0
26	Tribal-SC/ST Cooperative	15	0	1
27	Urban Cooperative Bank (UCB)	454	4	1
28	Women Welfare Cooperative Society	439	0	0
	Total	2,26,006	138	16

Source: NCD portal as of 20.01.2026.

**Sector-wise Primary Societies, District Federation and State Federation
in Madhya Pradesh**

S.No	Sector	No. of societies	District Federation	State Federation
1	Agriculture & Allied Cooperative	3,628	15	1
2	Agro Processing / Industrial Cooperative	1,750	0	0
3	Bee Farming Cooperative	8	0	0
4	Consumer Cooperative	4,978	1	1
5	Credit & Thrift Society	3,541	0	0
6	Dairy Cooperative	10,632	0	0
7	Educational & Training Cooperatives	30	4	2
8	Fishery Cooperative	2,979	0	0
9	Handicraft Cooperative	69	0	0
10	Handloom Textile & Weavers Cooperative	895	0	0
11	Housing Cooperative Society	3,042	0	1
12	Jute and Coir Cooperative	14	0	0
13	Khadi Gramodyog	1	0	0
14	Labour Cooperative	1,136	0	0
15	Livestock & Poultry Cooperative	87	0	0
16	Marketing Cooperative Society	358	0	1
17	Miscellaneous Credit Cooperative Society	45	0	0
18	Miscellaneous Non Credit	1,820	7	1
19	Multipurpose Cooperative	1,767	0	0
20	Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS)	5,207	0	0
21	Sericulture Cooperative	32	0	0
22	Social Welfare & Cultural Cooperative	91	1	0
23	Sugar Mills Cooperative	8	0	0
24	Tourism Cooperative	47	0	1
25	Transport Cooperative	184	0	0
26	Tribal-SC/ST Cooperative	37	0	0
27	Urban Cooperative Bank (UCB)	38	0	0
28	Women Welfare Cooperative Society	11,526	0	0
	Total	53,950	28	8

Source: NCD portal as of 20.01.2026.

Disbursement by NCDC in Maharashtra in Last Five years (in Rs. Crore)

S. No	Scheme/Activity	2025-26 as on 25.01.2026	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	Total
1	Marketing	3.75					3.75
2	Dairy & Live Stock				0.33	3.98	4.31
3	Consumer					0.90	0.90
4	FPO	2.88	2.57	2.24	0.53	0.36	8.58
5	Fisheries	7.55	11.31	14.09	10.52	0.10	43.57
7	C, IC & SC	15.00	81.06	36.40	6.40	7.70	146.56
8	Sugar	2,224.25	7,617.50	2,004.34	686.65	653.84	13,186.58
9	Textile	16.71	51.31	44.35	46.72	21.19	180.28
10	M.I.S		0.75				0.75
	Total	2270.14	7764.50	2101.42	751.15	688.07	13575.28

Disbursement by NCDC in Madhya Pradesh in Last Five years (in Rs. Crore)

S. No	Scheme/Activity	2025-26 as on 25.01.2026	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	Total
1	Marketing & Inputs	1,028.00					1,028.00
2	Textile				20.00		20.00
3	Dairy & Live Stock	0.05	0.09	0.04			0.18
4	F&V		0.20	0.07			0.27
5	Foodgrain		0.12				0.12
6	Oilseed	0.04	0.23	0.08			0.35
7	FPO	1.39	2.49	2.76	2.06	0.43	9.13
8	Fisheries	0.32	0.38	0.72	0.44	0.04	1.90
9	Storage	0.29	1.13	0.94	0.85	0.97	4.18
10	C, IC & SC	215.99	291.33	310.06	245.05	455.00	1,517.43
11	Sugar		30.00	8.00	7.60		45.60
12	CSR				0.01	0.01	0.02
13	ICDP			0.20	8.40	20.64	29.24
	Total	1246.08	325.97	322.87	284.41	477.09	2656.42

Fund released for last 3 years to Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh under the PACS Comp. Project (as on 20.01.2026)

In Rs. crore

S. No	State Name	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24	Total
1	Maharashtra	9.13	0	33.64	42.78
2	Madhya Pradesh	7.77	0	25.42	33.20